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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabella ARNOULD-REGUIGNE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Appln. No.: 10/072,900)
Examiner: Juliet Caroline Switzer
Filed: February 12, 2002)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)
ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC)
ACIDS AND USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 16, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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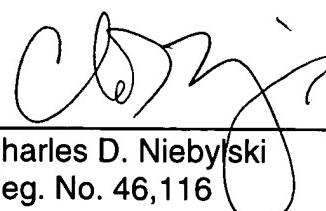
Respectfully submitted,

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